

Minutes
Little Cottonwood Creek Distribution Committee
Meeting April 22, 2003
Amended per Motion of Approval July 15, 2003

Call to order

The regular meeting of the Little Cottonwood Creek Distribution Committee was called to order at 4:10. See attached attendance list.

Reading of Minutes

Minutes of the regular Little Cottonwood Creek Distribution Committee Meeting held on January 15, 2003 were passed out and read by the members. A motion to accept minutes was made by Max Reese and seconded by Ron Vance. Motion carried.

Minutes of the Little Cottonwood Creek Distribution Committee Annual Meeting held on January 15, 2003 were passed out and read by the committee members. A discussion was led by Lee Sim about the discrepancy in the financial report for the assessments for 2002 from the State. It was reported the assessment was \$13,000 and the actual was \$12,500. \$11,875 was collected. Alta Energy overpaid \$625.00 assessment the previous year. Mr. Sim will send an e-mail to Jeff Niermeyer to include with the minutes. Motion to approve minutes made by Max Reese and seconded by Craig Johnson. Motion carried.

Commissioners Report

Sno-tel graph distributed to members. No low or mid elevation snow this year. Snow pack in the higher elevations 70-75% of normal. Cool weather helping, melt off is down, irrigators not using much water yet. Farmers Gate weir was lowered four-inches.

Discussion on water exchange agreements state that water will be available April 1, every year. Due to the drought conditions, potential shortage of water and wet spring, the commissioners would like the water users to contact them when they would like the water delivered as to not waste the water. Max Reese said that it was up to the individual ditch companies and it was their right and their water to use or not use as they please. **(Mr. Reese offered that the City should buy the water)** Craig Johnson stated that Richards Ditch would wait until they needed the water and call the Commissioners.

Assessments

Discussion on the average stream flow method developed by Sandy City using water rights. A sense of actual water used needs to be developed to make assessments more equitable. Water Commissioners need to report in actual acre feet delivered from the creek. Lee Sim needs to figure out how to enter raw data into the new system for the State. Motion was made to maintain the current format and look at developing another format for a more accurate record by Ron Vance and seconded by Mike Wilson. Motion carried.

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